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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated September 25, 2003 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1 and 17-22

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